

News notes

New active-duty requirement for immunizations

All active-duty members are now required to have both medical and shot records to receive immunizations. Documentation of immunizations in medical records in addition to shot records is a new requirement identified in AFJI 48-110. The additional documentation will improve the ability to track immunizations, according to 48th Medical Group officials. As in the past, family members and retirees also need both shot and medical records for immunizations.

For more information, call Ext. 6333.

DRMO sales are slated

The Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office at RAF Molesworth conducts retail sales from 9 a.m. - noon Fridays and Saturdays in Bldg. 113 and 114.

Items for sale may include appliances, home and office equipment, personal computers and components, gardening tools, books, exercise equipment, musical instruments and more.

To reach the sale location, enter the main gate Fridays. Saturdays, the only access is via "C" gate. For more information, call DSN 268-2632.

1997 SNCO orientation course to be at Lakenheath

The 1997 senior NCO orientation course is slated for July 22 - 24 or July 29 - 31 at the RAF Lakenheath High School auditorium. Final dates have not been set.

All E-7 selectees or promotees assigned to the United Kingdom who have not attended previous orientation courses are eligible to attend. Attendance must be coordinated through unit first sergeants.

For more information, call SMSgt. Tim Ruis at Ext. 2274 or MSgt. Robert Carrigan at Ext. 1465.

Base tax center still open

The base tax center is still open to assist tax payers. Their hours are: from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday through June 11 and from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. June 12 - 13. The center is closed May 26.

People who need to obtain an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number can call the Philadelphia tax office at (215) 516-4846 within a few weeks of submitting applications to receive their numbers early.

The center still has Internal Revenue Service publications and forms for distribution. Those not distributed by June 13 will be recycled.

For more information, call Diane Butler at Ext. 1705.

'Sure Start' accepted

Applications for the RAF Lakenheath

"Sure Start" program are being accepted. The program is designed to provide a sound beginning for formal education in the early grades and serves the Lakenheath, RAF Feltwell and RAF Mildenhall communities. The program is for children 3 - 4 years old who fit into the following criteria:

☐ A parent doesn't have a high school diploma, GED or equivalent.

☐ The child comes from a single-parent home.

☐ The child has an older sibling who has a handicap.

☐ The total family income is of an E-4 or below.

☐ The child was of low birth weight.

☐ The family has three or more children.

☐ Either parent was in his or her teens at the time of their first child's birth.

☐ Either parent is TDY for three consecutive months or on a remote assignment during the 1997-1998 school year.

☐ Either parent, both parents, or the child speaks English as a second language.

For more information, call Ext. 3721.

Air Force launches Savings Bonds campaign

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Secretary of the Air Force Sheila E. Widnall and U.S. Treasurer Mary Ellen Withrow joined forces May 16 at the Pentagon to launch the 1997 U.S. Savings Bonds campaign for the Air Force.

The campaign will run from June 1-23. During this period, all Air Force people will receive an informational brochure and be given the chance to sign up to receive Savings Bonds through the payroll savings plan. Those who want more information can contact their payroll or personnel office.

The current interest rate for U.S. Savings Bonds is 5.68 percent. Bonds earn market-based interest that accrues monthly from the issue date. Interest earned is free from local and state tax. Federal tax is deferred until the bonds are redeemed. Bonds earn interest for up to 30 years and are guaranteed safe by the U.S. government.

AAFES recalls children's 'ExtraValue' sandals

DALLAS (AFNS) — The Army and Air Force Exchange Service announces the immediate recall of children's ExtraValue sandals by Wiesner Products Inc. The buckle and tongue of the sandal can cut a child.

The defective sandals, styles 6244V (white) and 6244V1 (black) were a "one-time buy" and were sold by AAFES after March 15 for \$2.99.

Customers who own the sandals should take them away from children immediately and return them to their nearest exchange for a full refund, said AAFES officials.

For more information, call AAFES at Ext. 2998.

Liberty Warrior

'Can do' person of the week



Photo by SSgt. Valerie Weaver

SSgt. Mark Busch

18th Intelligence Squadron, Detachment 4

Hometown: Binghamton, N.Y.

Time in service: Seven years, nine months

Time on station: Eight months

Role in mission: I am a satellite systems analyst. I provide electronic, technical and specialized analytical support to the Air Force Space Command deep-space and low-altitude space surveillance missions.

Hobbies: Golf, softball and fishing.

Favorite movie: "A Few Good Men"

Favorite color: Blue

What advantages are there to being stationed here? It's easy and cheap to travel around Europe.

What is the most exciting thing that has happened to you during your Air Force career? Meeting Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, chief of staff.

What has been your most memorable experience in Europe? Visiting castles.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Continuing my military career.

What would you do to make things better at RAF Lakenheath? I would make the four-way stop a round-about.

What is your greatest achievement? Making staff sergeant.

Who is your role model and why? My parents. They are always there when I need them.